



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marocco, Norbert
Serial No. : 09/814,261
For : SINGLE PLATE CUT DOWN APPARATUS
Filed : March 21, 2001
Examiner : Jason D. Prone
Art Unit : 3724
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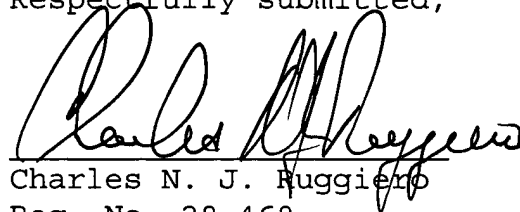
STATEMENT ON THE REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

Dear Sir:

Applicant notes receipt of the Reasons for Allowance dated May 15, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the instant application are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the specification, as well as the amendments and arguments presented by the Applicant, if any.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 9, 2006

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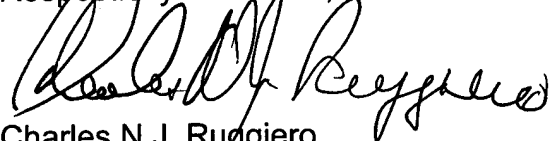
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